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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Rocky Stewart et al.
Appln. No.: 09/785,872
Confirm. No.: 6323
Filed: February 16, 2001
Title: PLUGGABLE HUB SYSTEM FOR
ENTERPRISE WIDE ELECTRONIC
COLLABORATION

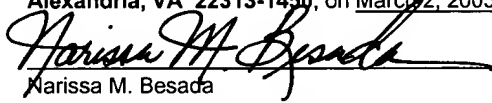
PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2154
Examiner: Patel, Ashokkumar B.

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- _____ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated_____.
- ☒ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005.
- _____ A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
- _____ Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

_____ An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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_____ A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

_____ A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

FEES	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Small Entity/Other Than Small Entity	Total
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	____* -	____**	____	X \$ 25.00 X \$ 50.00	\$
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$180.00 + \$360.00	\$
				TOTAL	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 1, 2005

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This RESPONSE is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2005.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 8.